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| 1. Mr. K. I. Joseph. | 5. Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai. |
| 2. „ N. K. Krishna Pillai. | 6. „ G. Raman Menon. |
| 3. „ K. P. Nilakanta Pillai. | 7. „ Kurandipallil R. Raman |
| 4. „ A. K. Pillai. | Pillai. |

NEUTRALS—Nil.

The motion was declared carried.

The Council adjourned for lunch at 1-44 P. M. and re-assembled at 2-45 P. M.

DEMAND VI—FOREST.

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*): Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,500 under Demand VI—Forests. This amount is required to continue the special staff sanctioned for the disposal of *kudivila* on Royal trees. The House is already aware that during the year 1100 seven additional clerks were appointed for the speedy disposal of *kudivila* claims which had accumulated to the extent of 2½ lakhs of rupees. During the latter part of 1101 and during 1102 the staff was able to settle and dispose of claims to an amount of Rs. 1,20,000. It is approximately estimated that there is still an amount of rupees one lakh, sixty thousand to be paid. It is absolutely necessary therefore that this staff should be continued for this year and for that a provision of Rs. 1,500 is wanted.

The motion was carried.

DEMAND VIII.—REGISTRATION.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 10,338 under Demand VIII—Registration for opening 8 additional temporary Sub-Registry offices. The offices are to be located at (1) Tonnakkal, (2) Vellanad, (3) Kotamangalam, (4) Varkala, (5) Pattanamtitta, (6) Cheppad, (7) Pantalamp and (8) Karunagapalli. The Director of Registration has reported that the number of documents to be registered in the various offices in the State is showing an enormous increase. The state of affairs is not new to this year. It was also seen last year. And as a result Government sanctioned last year the opening of five new Sub-Registry offices temporarily. These offices were at Balaramapuram, Tevalakara, Ranni, Kidangur and Ramapuram. They are being continued this year. Notwithstanding this, it is seen that the work continues to increase and therefore the Director has proposed the opening of new offices to give relief to those offices where the work is beyond the capacity of one Sub-Registrar to manage.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether these offices are temporary or permanent?